

**MINUTES
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The Georgia Composite Medical Board (CSBM) held its regular meeting on August 6-7, 2009 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303, to consider Medical Board matters.

Board members in attendance on Thursday August 6, 2009 were:

John T. Perry, M.D., Chairperson
William Roundtree, M.D., Vice Chairperson
William Butler, M.D.
Eddie R. Cheeks, M.D.
M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D.
Kathy Kemle, PA, Ex-Officio Board Member
Marion O. Lee, Jr., M.D.
Roland S. Summers, M.D.
Jean Sumner, M.D.
Richard Weil, M. D.
Charles White, D.O.
William A. Woolery, D.O., PhD

Board members in absente on Thursday August 6, 2009 were:

Alexander S. Gross, M.D.
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General
Wylencia Hood Monroe, Assistant Attorney General

Dr. Perry called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Dr. Summers moved to approve the agenda of the August 6-7, 2009 GCMB meeting with amendments. Dr. Sumner seconded, and it carried unanimously.

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Dr. Butler moved to approve the minutes of the July 9-10, 2009 GCMB meeting with amendment. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director, presented the following to the Board:

1. The Georgia Board of Physician Workforce may seek legislation this year to decrease the amount of time an IMG has to serve residency from three years to one or two. For information only.

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2. Reviewed furlough days for the board staff, and budget cuts for Board. For information only.
3. Reviewed an article entitled “Some Licensing questions at odds with the ADA”. Regarding American with Disabilities Act licensing – Approved to correct the application Form – Have you ever been treated or hospitalized for mental illness, drug or alcohol abuse during the last seven years. To – During the last seven years, have you been treated, or hospitalized, for mental illness, drug abuse or alcohol abuse?
4. Reviewed a letter referred by the Nursing Board from Michele Limoges-Gonzalez concerning whether Georgia allows nurses to perform colonoscopies in the presence of a written standardized procedure.
5. Regarding a question to the Nursing Board from the National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners – Whether APRN’s with DEA registration to work within approved standardized procedures or protocols to furnish or order Schedule II controlled substances in critical care settings,- there is a barrier to practice because APRN’s can’t prescribe analgesia an/or sedation drugs to patients. For information only.
6. Regarding the results of survey from Cancer Society – only 25% know about the Georgia Composite Medical Board guidelines for the use of controlled substances for the treatment of pain. For information only.
7. Reviewed information on how to handle physicians to sign off on the flu pharmacy protocols. For information only.
8. Regarding concerns from a question on a physician’s profile and whether physician is fit to practice. Invite for an interview with the Impairment Committee.
9. Regarding an advertisement for a spa and whether these services constitute the practice of medicine. Board advised further information is needed.
10. Regarding an article from Morehouse/Mercer concerning President Obama naming Regina Benjamin, M.D. Surgeon General. For information only.
11. Regarding a letter from the Federation of State Medical Boards concerning a Liaison Program between the Board and the Federation. For information only.
12. Regarding a response from the Attorney General’s office for advice on whether a PA student can perform medical tasks under registered nurse anesthetists. Attorney General’s office advised there is no law that authorizes a physician to delegate his/her authority to a CRNA to permit such CRNA to supervise the administration of anesthesia by an AA student.
13. Regarding an email from Mr. Adams concerning the Flu Vaccinations Mandatory Swine Flu Vaccinations this fall. For information only.
14. Regarding a review of House Bill 64. For information only.

INITIAL REVIEW HEARING

The Board held an Initial Review Hearing in the matter of Adeyemiju F. Ademodi, M.D. Hearing was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Adeyemiju F. Ademodi, M.D. was not present.

Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General represented the Board.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session. Dr Butler seconded and it carried.

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Dr. Perry declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved as a result of having considered the particular facts, circumstance, laws and evidence in this particular case, the Board finds the Respondent has made false statement on his application for licensure with the Board and has been convicted of a felony in state and federal courts and the Board hereby revokes Respondent's license to practice medicine in the state of Georgia. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Lee moved to accept the final order for revoking Respondent's license. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried unanimously.

Dr. Perry declared the Hearing is adjourned.

INITIAL REVIEW HEARING

The Board held an Initial Review Hearing in the matter of Hung Thien Ky, MD.

Hearing was called to order at 8:30 a.m. Hung Thien Ky, M.D. was not present.

Amelia Baker, Senior Assistant Attorney General represented the Board.

Agent Steve Wills presented information for the investigation.

Dr. Summers moved to go into Executive Session. Dr. Butler seconded and it carried.

Dr. Perry declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers moved as a result of the Board having considered the particular facts, circumstances, law and evidence in this particular case, the Board finds that Respondent has been convicted of a felony and the Board recommends revocation of Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Georgia. Dr. Woolery seconded and it carried.

Dr. Butler moved to adopt the findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommend sanctions in this matter as our Final Order.

Dr. Perry declared the Hearing is adjourned.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Jeff Lane, Director of Investigations, presented the following for the Board.

Dr. White moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary matters. Dr. Sumner seconded and it carried unanimously.

After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Perry declared Open Session.

Dr. Sumner moved to go into Executive Session to conduct Investigative Interviews, Dr. Butler seconded, the motion and it carried unanimously. Dr. Perry then declared the meeting would be in Open Session upon completion of the investigative interviews for the purpose of holding committee meetings.

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Marion O. Lee, Jr., M.D.
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Jean Sumner, M.D.,
Richard Weil, M. D.
Charles White, D.O.
William A. Woolery, D.O., PhD, by Teleconference

Board members absente on Friday August 7, 2009 were:

Alexander S. Gross, M.D.
M. Vinayak Kamath, M.D.
Kathy Kinlaw, Consumer Member

Representatives from the Attorney General's Office:

Janet Wray, Senior Assistant Attorney General

ACUPUNCTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Lee presented the report of the Acupuncture Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session. Dr. White seconded the motion and it carried. Dr. Perry declared Open Session. Dr. Weil seconded and it carried unanimously.

Quarterly Reports Accepted:

1. Bauer, Norman Bauer
2. Shengaout, Julia
3. Van, Cong

Approved Applicant for Acupuncture Licenses:

1. Cozonac, Nicanor

Approved Applicant for a Limited License:

1. Peoples, Nikki-Nicole

Applicant for Physician Acupuncture Privileges:

1. C.M.S. (MD) - Tabled

Other Business:

1. Reviewed the list of Limited Licensees and Supervisors.

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2. Reviewed a letter from Ngoc-Thuy Le Nguyen, supervisor for Mario McIntee, stating that Mr. McIntee is no longer being supervised. Approved to allow the license to lapse on the expiration date of August 31, 2009.
3. Reviewed a letter from Laura Greiner and requested that Ms. Greiner contact the Board in September regarding the possibility of submitting a waiver for Rule 360-6-.05(2c3iiI) for the supervisory practice records.
4. Reviewed an updated list of Advisory Committee Membership.
5. Reviewed and discussed the synopsis of the Investigation File 20091810 and approved to offer Respondent opportunity to voluntarily surrender the license.
6. Reviewed and discussed the synopsis of the Investigative File 20090835 and referred this information for an Investigative Interview and have an Acupuncture Advisory Committee Member be present during the interview.
7. Reviewed the information received from the Chinese Acupuncturists Association of Georgia. The Board approved to send a letter thanking them for their submission of this information to the Board and for alerting the Board to the possibility of unlicensed practice of acupuncture in their communities.

PHYSICIAN LICENSING COMMITTEE:

Dr. Butler presented the report for the Physician Licensing Committee. Dr. Roundtree seconded the committee recommendations and it carried.

Other Business:

1. Narayana Lebaka, MD - Advise him that he is not currently eligible for licensure in Georgia but may reapply after he is ABMS Board certified.
2. Michael Matheson - Accept the results of the SPEX Exam, and approve licensure.
3. Avanta Collier - Approve her request to release to her a copy of the USMLE transcript.
4. Franz Saint Louis - Advise him Georgia will waive the rule, accept the results of the Puerto Rico State examination, and approve licensure.
5. Rafael Baez - Accept from the New Jersey Medical Board the Puerto Rico Medical School transcript.
6. Regarding a request from the Tennessee Medical Board. Approved to release a copy of the post graduate certificate of Vaughn Frigon, MD.
7. Derek Heldzinger – Advise him that he is not currently eligible for licensure in Georgia but may reapply after he is ABMS Board certified.
8. Delbert Hahn – Accept his military records concerning his residency in lieu of Form A.

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9. Place an administrative hold on the following licenses for failure to complete the physician profile:
61876 62024 62069
10. W.W. – Refer to the full board for discussion. Board denied application for reinstatement.
11. J.F. - Advise to complete a clinical skills exam before he can be further considered for licensure.

Approved Reinstatement Applications:

41422	Curtis, Rachel	MD
47730	Davis, Thomas	MD
45869	Lasalle, Thomas	DO
41505	Nwachukwu, Adanna	MD
31159	Wyant, Glen Ray	MD
57676	Silberman, Jeannine M	MD

Approved Applicants to schedule for an interview:

1. N.P.
2. S.C.
3. A.B.
4. A.H.
5. H.M.

Approved Applicants for licensure without restriction:

63066	Tendolkar, Sanjeev S	MD
63067	Nicholson, John A.	MD
63068	Hakaim, Albert Gregory	MD
63069	Hare, Charmille Aimesa-Garnett	DO
63070	Harris-Lyttle, Deanna	MD
63071	Head, Douglas Scott	MD
63072	Heyl, Peter Spencer	MD
63073	Hill, Caton Leigh	MD
63074	Hon, Huiming	MD
63075	Jackson, II, Edward Robert	MD
63076	Jackson, Tiffaney Schree	MD
63077	Kaushik, Prashant	MD
63078	Kebreab, Frezghi	MD
63079	Kelly, Michael Dwayne	DO
63080	Khan, Muhammad Ali Niaz	MD
63081	Kitchens, Jr., William Henry	MD
63082	Knape, Robert	MD
63083	Kulkarni, Varsha	MD
63084	Labady, Jr., Antony	MD
63085	Laperouse, Jr., Lambert Mark	MD

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63086	Lee, Joseph Stuart	MD
63087	Leff, Jonathan David	MD
63088	Lichtman, Aaron	MD
63089	Lisby, DeeAnn Shlease	MD
63090	Louis-Ugbo, John	MD
63091	Lucas, Todd Jefferson	MD
63092	Mafoueka Nguena, Victorine	MD
63093	Mammarappallil, Marisa Crowther	MD
63094	Mark, Nje Seretse	MD
63095	Martin, Dion Nicole	MD
63096	Mase, Sundari Ranganathan	MD
63097	Matheson, Michael Robert	MD
63098	Mauldin, Burgess Murray	MD
63099	Miller, Peter Christian	MD
63100	Mills, Evelyn Moore	DO
63101	Moll, Joel Lee	MD
63102	McGill, Julie Fogarty	MD
63103	McMichael, Josette	MD
63104	Nandigam, Sitharam Chowdary	MD
63105	Nguyen, Dylan Vinh	MD
63106	Nikolinakos, Petros George	MD
63107	Oglesby, Takia Marcellus	MD
63108	Okeke, Francis Chijioke	MD
63109	Olaleye, Samuel Oladimeji Oluwaseyi	MD
63110	Osakwe, Adaora Ifeyinwa	MD
63111	Oweis, Shadi E	MD
63112	Petersen, Jr., William Carl	MD
63113	Patel, Mukeshkumar Ishwarbhai	MD
63114	Patel, Prashant	MD
63115	Patel, Shetul	MD
63116	Petchenik, Nicole	MD
63117	Quadri, Syed Moid	MD
63118	Raju, Satesh Kumar	MD
63119	Ramadorai, Uma Elizabeth	MD
63120	Reddy, Preethi Chada	MD
63121	Riar, Sandeep Kaur	MD
63122	Rike, Gary Lee	MD
63123	Romano, Peter Benjamin	MD
63124	Rusu, Daniela	MD
63125	Rosenfeld, Allan Gregory	MD
63126	Sadanandan, Sunanda Nadipuram	DO
63127	Shah, Sanjay R	MD
63128	Shah, Vishal S	MD
63129	Shafiq, Mussarat	MD
63130	Shoja Taheri, Fariba	MD

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63131	Sillery, John Joseph	DO
63132	Silva, Paulo	MD
63133	Smith, Wiley Allen	MD
63134	Sood, Harpreet	MD
63135	Stopko, Katarina	MD
63136	Tamaddon, Tina	MD
63137	Tao, Qingguo	MD
63138	Thomas, Jinu	MD
63139	Thomas, Renee Bethea	MD
63140	Tiamiyu, Afolabi	MD
63141	Tiliakos, Alexandra Maria	MD
63142	Udo, Emem Ben	MD
63143	Venkatesh, Govindarajan	MD
63144	Borelli, Maria-Elizabeth V	MD
63145	Villano, Kathryn Slott	MD
63146	Walker, Patrick Donovan	MD
63147	Wang, Xu	MD
63148	Wendel, Arhur MacRae	MD
63149	Willens, David Eric	MD
63150	Saint Louis, Frantz Gabriel	MD
63151	Schmitt, James Louis	MD
63152	Shadduck, Richard Kingsley	MD
63153	Schommer, Susan Swanson	MD
63154	Williams, Roger Scott	MD
63155	Yost, James Anthony	MD
63156	Young, Lily	MD
63157	Zaidi, Syed Muzamil Hussain	MD
63158	Abye, Minaleshwa Hailu	MD
63159	Agrawal, Kush	MD
63160	Alberhasky Robert Carlisle	MD
63161	Andrews, Carol Lynn	MD
63162	Arida, Muammar Abdelkarim	MD
63163	Asper, Mari	MD
63164	Avasthi, Ranjan	MD
63165	Bailey, Westly Adrian	MD
63166	Baran, Ernest Michael	MD
63167	Becerra, Josue Fernando	MD
63168	Beller, Thomas Charles	MD
63169	Bhatt, Nayan Kumar	MD
63170	Bigles-Geigel, Jose L	MD
63171	BirdSong, Jr., Dearl Vonstol	MD
63172	Blum, Alan Mayer	MD
63173	Boldt, Adam H	DO
63174	Bora, Sonali	MD
63175	Branstetter, II , Danny Ross	MD

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63176	Bright, Steven Dustin	MD
63177	Caplan, Aaron Philip	MD
63178	Chandler, Barry David	MD
63179	Chin, Victor Allen	MD
63180	Cochran, David Keith	DO
63181	Cojanu, Daniel Nelu	MD
63182	Coleman, Tyshantra	MD
63183	Dalal, Kshitij Ambrish	MD
63184	Dickert, Neal Workman	MD
63185	Drew, David Zhu	MD
63186	Dy, David	DO
63187	East, Mary Jean	MD
63188	Elsass, Amy Lynn	MD
63189	Esin, John Anwana	MD
63190	Fernandez, Luis Alejandro	MD
63191	Ferrara, Mark G.	MD
63192	Firouztale, Pejman Avraham	MD
63193	Fleming, Nadya Homam	MD
63194	Friesen, Timothee Jay	MD
63195	Gaines, Richard Kenneth	MD
63196	Gammenthaler, Sammy Arnold	MD
63197	Ganji, Srinivas Stalin	MD
63198	Giwa, Rifquat	MD
63199	Goldfaden, Aaron Matthew	MD
63200	Gonzales, Joyce Noel	MD
63201	Gould, Lindsay Elizabeth	MD
63202	Grant, Pearline Barbara	MD
63203	Hahn, Delbert H.	MD
63204	Suleiman, Moyosore Mustafa	MD
63205	Pierre, Magalie P	MD

Approved Residency Training Permits:

Memorial Health University Medical Center
Indira Kumar, MD

Medical College of Georgia, Savannah
Cofer Damon, MD

NURSE PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Sumner the Committee recommendations report for the Nurse Protocol Committee Dr. Butler seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Nurse Protocol Agreement accepted pending additional information:

1. Martha Jaramillo, APRN/ Gerald Feuer, MD

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Approved Protocol Agreements upon resolution of tabled item:

1. Marsha Long-Kimsey, APRN/ Eusebio Fernandez, MD
2. Sherry Shuman, APRN/ Eusebio Fernandez, MD
3. Jason Hurt, APRN/ Ram Reddy, MD
4. Sharon LaCount, APRN/ Ram Reddy, MD

Other Business:

1. Approved the addendum (Form C and the documentation of training) to the existing protocol agreement for Lorraine Withers, APRN with Ramana Rao, MD to include endotracheal intubation which met the provisions of OCGA 43-34-25.
2. Reviewed and discussed the APRN draft legislation for 2010 legislative session. These items included ordering Schedule II drugs, ordering radiographic imaging testing in non-life-threatening situations, correcting the language of “supervising” to “delegating” physician for the pronouncement of death, allowing APRN’s to sign/certify/endorse all documents relating to healthcare that physicians can sign, and having insurance carriers include APRN names/information as healthcare providers in the same manner as physician names/information. This discussion also included the possibility of APRN’s, since they are practicing medicine, to become part of the Medical Board.

Nurse Protocol Agreements accepted:

APRN	PHYSICIAN
Michelle Arp	Lathan Overstreet, MD
Ronald Blake Barber	Yolanda Wade, MD
Rosalee Bertucci	Vincent Brawley, MD
Patricia Bird	William Delp, DO
Michael Carter	Lewis Litwack, MD
Faith Causbey	Alfred Woodard, MD
Julie Charlton	Kim Lipscomb, MD
Christy Collins	Shannon Morgan, MD
Eileen Dover	Satya Suddala, MD
Mary Ejifoma	Ahmad Jingo, MD
Kathy Ferguson	Vincent Brawley, MD
Judy Fielder	Amy Wetter, MD
Nicole Fishman	Kelly Davillier, MD
Genieve Frost-Johnson	Ketan Desai, DO
Colleen Gardner	Gail Gross, MD
Pandora Hardtman	Lathan Overstreet, MD
Joan Harper	Vincent Brawley, MD

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Kimberly Hart	Norman Novelty, MD
Nicole Haynes	Terry Feng, MD
Lauren Heier	Varnada Karriem-Norwood, MD
Sara Hildebrand	Leon Martin, MD
Rhonda Holton	Cecil Sharp, MD
Wanda Hubble	Michael Szpak, MD
Tammy Hughes	Mobolaji Ogunsakin, MD
Won Jeon	Jill Purdie, MD
Nicole Johnson	Mohamad Kassem, MD
Amy Kayler	Ivan Diamond, MD
Patricia Kendrick	William Lynds, MD
Charlotte Kulkin	Madhu Vishwanath, MD
Christine Manning	Sara Marder, MD
Patti Marat	Lewis Litwack, MD
Lisa McBryar	Ramie Tritt, MD
Barbara Pearce	K. G. Kumar, MD
Beverly Philson	Svathi Reddy, MD
Beverly Philson	Ruth Shim, MD
Deborah Prather	William Watkins, MD
Karen Quinn	Vincent Brawley, MD
Eleanor Rogers	Daniel Eller, MD
Stacey Rosenberg	Annette Hinchcliffe, MD
Sandy Rossman	Sylvia Halleck, MD
Melissa Rotella	John Delgaudio, MD
Melissa Rotella	Sarah Wise, MD
Bonita Rushton	Vincent Brawley, MD
Laura Schmeier	Gerald Bilsky, MD
Melissa Simpson	Jon Stauffer, MD
Lynne Smith	Clyde Granville Simmons, MD
Cynthia Snyder	William Delp, DO
Regina Soehnlein	Valens Plummer, MD
Evelinn Suarez	Phillip Bannister, MD
Muna Wagner	Sadiq Sohani, MD
Sandra Ward	Arunas Urbonas, MD
Melody Werner	Madhu Vishwanath, MD
Janet Whaley	John Spaulding, MD
Jeanine Wilson	Vincent Brawley, MD
Jennifer Young	Brian Herrmann, MD
Deena Yowler	Nmanjeeri Sangvai, MD
Leigh Zollinger	Reynaldo Polk, MD

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ORTHOTIST AND PROSTHETICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dr. Roundtree presented the report for the Orthotist and Prosthetics Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers seconded the Committee recommendations with amendments and it carried unanimously.

Applicant Approved for Orthotist & Prosthetics Licensure:

1. Chen, Eric – pending additional information

Applicant Denied for Licensure:

1. S.B - Must complete course work and pass the ABC Exam

Applicant Invited for Interview:

1. L.R.

Other Business:

1. Approved changes to Form D Verification from ABC.
(The for will indicate when applicant takes and passes the ABC Exam)

PERFUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

LaSharn Hughes presented the report for the Perfusion Advisory Committee. Dr. Sumner moved to approve the Committee report. Dr. Summers seconded and it carried.

Applicants Approved for Perfusionist Licensure:

1. Theresa Brinsa
2. Iris Chacon
3. Bryan Lich

Other Business:

1. Approved the Committee recommendation for changes to the Clinical Perfusionist Licensure Rule 360-4.
2. Approved the Committee recommendation for changes to the Clinical Perfusionist Licensure Article 7.

PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Kathy Kemle, PA-C presented the report for the Physician's Assistant Advisory Committee. Dr. Summers seconded the committee recommendations with amendments and it carried unanimously.

Additional Duties Request Tabled for additional information:

1. Teresa Gonzalez-Byrd
2. Wendy Lester

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Additional Duties Request Denied:

1. Elizabeth MacNamara
2. Derek Zefo

Approved Applicant for Reinstatement:

1. Ellis Wallace

Other Business:

1. The Board discussed the question from Gerald D. Mills regarding does psychotherapy fall within the activities of the Basic Job Description and agreed that it does.
2. The Board considered the questions from Tony Canfield and requested further clarification.
3. Reviewed the question from Dr. Crogan requesting an exception be made where Supervising Physicians can utilize more than four Physician Assistants and agreed that the Physician must adhere to the rules and law regarding the allotted number of Physician Assistants that a Physician can supervise at any given time.
4. Considered the request from Scarlett Blue regarding possible remote sites and agreed that more information will be needed as to whether the Physician will make regular visits to the site.
5. Reviewed the changes to the PA Rules and approved the changes.

Approved Applicants for a Physician Assistant license:

PA/Name	Phy/Name
Russell Durning	Todd Liljie, DO
Neely Hoyt	Amy Kim, MD
Meghan Kirkland	Paul Zolty, MD
Adegboyega Orelaja	Jelunder Clark, MD
Eliizabeth Rothschild	Michael Huey, MD
Amit Sharma	Pascal Crosley, MD
Mary Margaret Staub	John Northup, MD
Kara Sutton	Chris Atkins, MD

Approved Applicants who are either changing jobs or requesting an additional physician (* indicates additional physician).

PA/Name	Previous Phy	Phy/Name
PA/Name	Previous Physician	Physician/Name
Jeffrey Buchanan	Kenneth Sobel, MD	Sarah Mack, MD
Gregory Burke	Robert Lee, MD	Raymond Rosenberg, MD*
Elliott Butler	Ram Reddy, MD	Gregory DeLaurier, MD*
Elliott Butler	Ram Reddy, MD	John Dorris, MD*
Elliott Butler	Ram Reddy, MD	Harry Ferran, MD**
Emmanuelle Charles	Rahim Gul, MD	Mark Majoch, MD*
Dawn Coffman	Kenneth mMiller, MD	Elizabeth Moore, MD
Elizabeth Coleman	Tom Willis, MD	

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Jean Coleman	Swarood Reddy, MD	Lewis Litwack, MD
Jeffrey Colier	Thomas Lewis, MD	S.M. Reddy, MD
Amanda Connan	Todd Zeigler, MD	Fitzclarence Harper, Jr., MD
Mary Cox	Ralph Jackson, MD	Joseph Wilkes, MD
Amie Daniels	Jason Arnold, MD	Mark Schlosberg, MD
Gary Day	Tommy Jones, MD	Amer Al-Rafati, MD
Alton Dinkins	Paul Tso, MD	Chiquita Fye, MD
Twanya Dulaney	Subodh Argawal, MD	Michale Sopt, MD
Donna Duncan	Jeff Womble, MD	Srilakshmi Rebala, MD **
Cassandra Edwards	Benjamin Andrews, MD	Anthony Ditatanto, MD*
Brandy Floyd	Andrea Andrews, MD	Cheryl Kendall, MD*
Charles Foreman	Matthew Schreiber, MD	John Zipperer, MD*
Charles Foreman	Victor Corrigan, MD	William Mayfield, MD*
Allison Foulks	Kathryn Glas, MD	Saeid Khansarinia, MD
Jeffrey Frey	Bryan Robert, MD	Stephen Golden, MD
Kindal Gallman	Kenneth Miller, MD	Thomas Amburgey, MD
Thomas Geckler	Shannon Morgan, MD	Sandra Levy, MD*
Thomas Geckler	Shannon Morgan, MD	Sinsan Haddan, MD*
Mike Gilliland	Louis Chemin, MD	Atiya Rana, MD
Teresa Gonzalez-Byrd	Tom Willis, MD	Nichole McIntosh, MD*
Clifton Gunter	Apurve Joshi, MD	Phillip Byrd, MD
Laura Lynn Hudson-Yedvobnick	Aaron Goldberg, MD	Pamela Weigandt, MD
Stephanie Hyson-Guevara	Thomas Self, MD	Edward Gotlieb, MD
Lana Jackson	Felecia Dawson, MD	William Gilbert, MD*
Lana Jackson	Philip Hadley, MD	Phillip Hadley, MD*
Sabrina Jackson	Alvin Cheatham, MD	Sandi Moore, MD *
Djifa Jones	Runette Flowers, MD	Zenobia Day, MD*
Hilary Karp	Paul Tso, MD	Fiona Blair, MD*
Carla Kendric-Brown	Benjamin Andrews, MD	Sharon Graves, MD
Karl Kline	Larry Medders, MD	Quinton Weldon, MD
Michael Koontz	Ernest Jones, MD	Michael Shuler, MD*
Christel Lavelle	Jason Bailey, MD	Dale Lawson, MD*
Melissa LeRay	Richard Ballard, MD	Paul Buczynsky, MD
Windy Sue Lester	Dariush Heidary, MD	Christopher Reeves, MD*
Jianmei Li	Robert Gannett, MD	Albert Chang, MD
Jessica McAfee	Rees Klaus, MD	Francis Acquah, MD*
Anne Marie Mishkofski	Wilbur Baird, MD	Mina Jacob, MD*
Elizabeth McNamara	Richard Stark, MD	Guy Orangio, MD*
Brian Murrell	Sarah McBee, MD	William Lazenby, Jr., MD
Richard Nards	Linda Jumshidi, MD	Naland Shenoy, MD
Giang Nguyen	Louis Chemin, MD	Nichole McIntosh, MD*
Amanda Nix	Jay Goldstein, MD	Arum Rao, MD*
Ismael S. Osta	William Grubb, MD	Raphael Roybal, MD

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Ismael S. Osta	Tom Willis, MD	Lewis Lituck, MD*
Heather Reger	Kathryn McMinn, MD	Adam Lewis, MD*
Mikala Riddlesworth	Michael Miles, MD	Juan Armstrong, MD
Ceronnie Robinson	John George, MD	Robert Strickland, DO*
Sammy Scott Sanders	Arthur Klein, MD	Zada Weston-Hill, MD
Julie Sayers	Clare Babino, MD	John Hodges, MD
Carol Shellbarger	Nichols Chronos, MD	Stephen Odom, MD*
Richard Sipe	Jackie Brooks, MD	Robert Albin, MD
Seemie Syed	Louis Chemin, MD	Adam Lewis, MD*
Anthony Wade	Geoffrey Brooker, MD	Markas Klass, MD *
Freda Wall	Sheryl Vickery, MD	Miquel Jimenez, MD
Ray Wallace	Richard Stark, MD	Bradley Davidson, MD
Dennis Yelverton	Ahmad Jaffal, MD	John George, MD
Derek Zefo	Peter Symbas, MD	Charles Roman, DO
		Michael Bousch, MD

RESPIRATORY CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Dr. Roundtree presented the report for the Respiratory Care Advisory Committee. Dr. Cheeks seconded the committee recommendations and it carried unanimously.

Approved Applicants for a 12-month permit:

Armstrong Atlantic State University

1. Menefee, Joshua
2. Rogers, Amber

Athens Technical College – pending receipt of Graduation

1. Bennett, Joanne
2. Curran, Meredith
3. Dixon, David
4. Fusco, Jessica
5. Gabriel, Ashley
6. Hulme, Meagan
7. Miller, Lindsey
8. Parrish, Lindsay
9. Polly, Kimberly
10. Poore, Julie
11. Ransom, Angela
12. Tsivoglou, Mary

Darton College

1. Gossett, Amy

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Everest Institute

1. Reid, Tammy

Fayetteville Technical Community College

1. Shephatiah, Rosalinda

Georgia State University

1. Jones, Mary – pending additional information

Griffin Technical College – pending receipt of additional information.

1. Bell, RaShonda
2. Copeland, Hanisha
3. Cornell-Davis, Anita
4. Douglas, April
5. Forbes, Jermaine
6. Goolsby, Wendie
7. Harris, Tina
8. Lai, Trang
9. Little, Charles
10. Ra'Off Qareeb
11. Reaves, LaTasha
12. Sanon, Jean
13. Taylor, Melissa
14. TySinger, Jacqueline
15. Williams, April

Miami Jacobs Career College

1. Mathews, Joi

US Army School of Respiratory Care

1. Felder, Sabrina

Approved Applicants for full licensure by Reciprocity:

1. Cawley, Wendi
2. Chlebus, Scarlet
3. Griffin, Michael
4. Hudson, Michael
5. Ray, Marilyn
7. Simmons, Gary
8. Thaxton, Sonia
9. Thurman, Darrell

Approved Applicants for Reinstatement:

1. Gee, Bertie
2. Lowe, Linda
3. McCraw, Tscharner – pending additional information.

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Approved Applicants for licensure:

1. Hainley, Suprina
2. Jones, Laura
3. Knight, Kirstian
4. Law, Courtney
5. Liming, Allan
6. Milsap, Melinda
7. Moore, Robin
8. Patel, Harshad
9. Thompson, Aretha
10. Turbeville, Billie
11. Wattkis, Leslie
12. Wright, Daphne

Other Business:

1. Approved the CEU document for 2010, and to place document on the website for public viewing.
2. Discussed the process for review of random Audits and approved for the Board staff to review and approve the Audits, and include a copy of the CEU Document for 2010 in the Audit packets.
3. Reviewed the Education Verification form A and revised it. Approved to send via email a copy of the revised version to Committee members for their review.
4. Approved Alfred Droms, CPHQ, CRT, RRT, to attend the 2009 State Licensure Liaison Group meeting this year and Harold Oglesby, RRT will attend the meeting next year in 2010.
5. Board approved the Committee recommendation to invite the schools for a presentation at the October 2009 Committee meeting.

Approved the following Audits:

1. Abdelaziz, Maria
2. Batts, Yolanda
3. Baughcum, Addie
4. Bettis, Marcus
5. Brown, Peggye
6. Chastain, Deborah
7. Dean, Edna
8. Dimella, Roseann
9. Ford, Leslie
10. Foster, Lansford
11. Foster, Shirley
12. Hancock, Cynthia
13. Jones, Diane
14. Lanham, David

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15. Maxey, Allison
16. Muria, Veronica
17. Murry, Sheri
18. Perkins, Jennifer
19. Quick, Janis
20. Saulsberry, LaSonja
21. Smith, Suzanne
22. Stewart, John
23. Taylor, Atisha
24. Vernon, Christy
25. Vogel, Susan
26. Wells, Chandra
27. Wilkins, Pamela

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACTION REPORT

Dr. Lee moved to approve the following recommendations. Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried.

1. Rekha Attigere, MD – Approved Public Consent Order.
2. Jitendrakumar Patel, MD – Approved Public Consent Order.
3. Lekha Mathew, MD – Approved Public Consent Order.
4. Kristy Nix, MD – Approved Public Consent Order.
5. 20100243 – Approved Private Consent Order.
6. Alleyn Friedrich, MD - Approved Public Consent Order terminating restrictions.
7. 20080419 – Table Invite for Investigative interview.
8. Timothy Palmer, DO – Accept Voluntary Surrender. Dr. Sumner recused.
9. Channing Jun, MD – Accept Inactive Status upon receipt of original.
10. George Leyden, RCP – Accept Inactive Status upon receipt of original
11. 20100041 – Accepted Private Agreement Not to Practice
12. Dennis Doherty, DO – Approved amendment to Public Consent Order.
13. 20080089 – Approved Private Consent Order.
14. 20080090 – Approved Private Consent Order.
15. Igwebuike Onyekaba, MD - Deny request to vacate the June, 2007 public consent order.
16. 2091665 – Board will not approve request by Respondent's attorney.
17. 20091346 - Board authorized AG's office to negotiate a consent order.
18. 20100205 – Accepted Private Agreement not to practice.
19. Francis Levert, MD –Approved Public Consent Order for Suspension upon receipt of original.
20. Valerie Colon, RCP – Approved Public Consent Order
21. 20100054 – Close and sent Letter of Concern.
23. Request consideration of the Board to allow for administrative termination of certain consent orders requiring only fines, CME, etc. Consent orders for quarterly reporting,

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probation, monitoring/supervision, etc. will continue to be handled as they are currently. Also request consideration for the Board to allow for administrative acceptance of profile orders containing a fine only. In doing so, the orders can be handled more efficiently, fines collected, etc. The Board authorizes the Executive Director of the Board to issue letters of compliance of consent orders for orders requiring fines and CME only, except when there is a second complaint on the Respondent; Board further authorizes the Executive Director to enter into consent orders regarding profile violations with sanctions of fine only

24. 20090739 – Approved allow until September 3, 2009 to have an evaluation report submitted to the Board

IMPAIRMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. White presented the report of the Impairment Committee. Dr Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss investigative/disciplinary action. Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried unanimously. After the Board's deliberation, Dr. Perry declared Open Session. Dr. Weil seconded the Committee recommendations and it carried.

1. 20091549 – Approve a Private Consent Order, upon receipt of original.
2. 20091693 – Approve a Private Consent Order.
3. 20051420 – Refer to Staff Attorney for Public Consent Order reinstating license.
4. V.C. – Table for additional information.
5. 20080693 – Terminate informal monitoring.
6. 20020583 – Table
7. 20041658 – Table for additional information. Once received refer to Staff Attorney to propose a public consent order lifting the suspension and placing license on probation number terms and conditions.
8. Frederick T. Roberts, MD - Approved Public Consent Order Terminating probation.
9. 2010001 – Close with a letter of concern.
10. Anthony Junco, MD – Deny Dr. Summers recused.
11. 20081459 – Approved amendment to Private Consent Order.
12. 20091474 – Notify the Licensure Committee that there are no impairment issues.
Dr. Weil recused.
13. 20090161 –Table
14. 20090834 - Refer to Staff Attorney for Private Consent Order.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Summers moved to go into Closed Session to discuss Investigative/Disiplinary Matters. Dr. Cheeks seconded and it carried.

Dr. Perry declared Open Session.

Dr. Summers presented the Investigative Committee Report. Dr. Cheeks seconded the Committee report and it carried.

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20091871 20100026

Close:

20080818	20081173	20090140	20090889	20090948	20090952
20090954	20090956	20091002	20091070	20091091	20091155
20091170	20091235	20091256	20091268	20091271	20091364
20091391	20091404	20091414	20091512	20091523	20091787
20091788	20091815	20091827	20091872	20091875	20091907
20091921	20100035	20100042	20090537		

Close with Letter of Concern:

20090569	20090917	20090964	20090999(Sumner recused)	20091107
20091215	20091218	20091357	20091447	20091453
				20091609

Interview:

20090646	20090672	20090673	20090674	20091003	20091029
20091101	20091147	20091220	20091338	20091347	20091348
20091451	20091455	20091502(Woolery recused)			

Tabled:

20090140	20091237	20091429	20091599	20091785	20091022
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Terminate Probation:

Kenneth Blanks, MD

Deny Request:

Matthew Fillyaw, RCP

Refer to Another Licensing Board:

4991706

Further Investigation:

20091341 20091748

INITIAL MALPRACTICE EVALUATIONSClose:

20091181	20091189	20091694	20091829	20100136	20100191
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INITIAL COMPLAINT EVALUATIONSClose:

20091223	20091224	20091488	20091546	20091603	20091633
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20091643	20091662	20091681	20091688	20091705	20091711
20091712	20091733	20091745	20091746	20091768	20091769
20091780	20091814	20091851	20091857	20091874	20091877
20091895	20091900	20091901	20091905	20091908	20091911
20091916	20091919	20100037	20100038	20100039	20100040
20100048	20100049	20100050	20100071	20100076	20100082
20100094	20100107	20100110	20100125	20100129	20100130
20100156	20100158	20100159	20100179	20100209	

Close with Letter of Concern:

20091619 20091854

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Close

20090932 20090568

Close with Letter of Concern:

20080757 20091395 2009124 20090969 20091040

Table:

20090583 20081402 20090933 20090670 20090760

Peer Review:

20090658 20091309 20090444

Refer to Attorney General/Legal Services:

20091169 20090924

RULE COMMITTEE REPORT

Dr. Weil motioned, and Dr. Sumner seconded. Motion carried to forward the draft of Rule 360-10 Institutional Licenses to the office of the Attorney General for review and approval before posting.

There being no further business to conduct, Dr. Weil moved that the August 6-7, 2009 GCMB meeting be adjourned, Dr. Summers seconded, and it carried unanimously.

John T. Perry M.D.

LaSharn Hughes, MBA

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Executive Director

Recorded by Diane Atkinson
Board Secretary